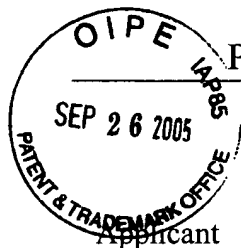


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Applicant : Gu et al.

App. No : 10/694,546

Filed : October 27, 2003

For : RECOMBINANT VECTOR FOR
TRANSFORMING STRAIN TO
DETECT BENZOIC ACID AND
DERIVATIVES THEREOF,
TRANSFORMANT CONTAINING
THE RECOMBINANT VECTOR, AND
METHOD FOR DETECTING
BENZOIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES
THEREOF USING THE
TRANSFORMANT

Examiner : Hines, Jana A.

Art Unit : 1645

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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September 23, 2005

(Date)

Marina L. Godey, Reg. No. 52,950

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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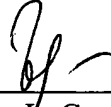
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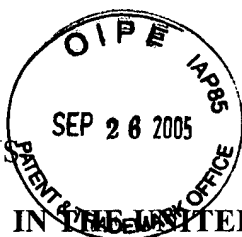
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 24, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.